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Somebody Does



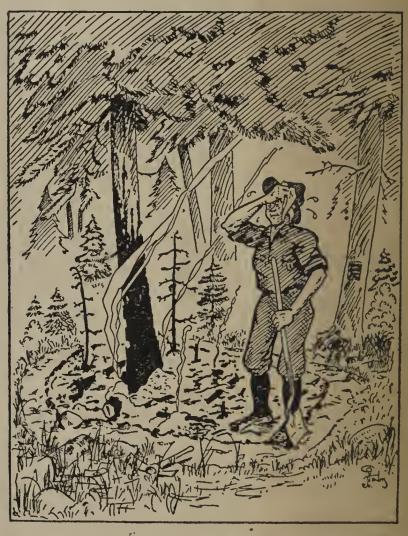
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Probably you never throw away a lighted match, cigar, or cigarette from your car, or along the trail, without being sure that it is absolutely out—but

Somebody Does!



Ranger: "Oh, boy! That was a close call. Might a been a thousand acre fire—and some dude's cigarette started it."



Ranger: "Lookit that bird—leavin' his fire against a tree and with moss and twigs all around. Just threw away a cigarette, too. Have to pinch 'em."

Perhaps you never build anything but a small camp fire: in the open; in a safe place. Perhaps you never fail to put it out, absolutely—but

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Somebody Does!

Doubtless you never fail to leave a clean camp: a gentleman's camp, not a city dump—but

Somebody Does!



Camper: "I didn't think it would burn, Judge."

J. P.: "That's what they all say. Wish the law would let me give you fellows 10 years on the fire line."



Most people know the awful possibilities of fire in the forest. Know the rules of the game, and play square, but—

Every year over 70 per cent of our forest fires are man-caused: the camper, the smoker, the slashburner—a small minority of folks who do not think, or worse yet, who do not care.

You careful ones—help us. Let's have 100 per cent prevention. Let's all—

Do You Know this Pledge?

I faithfully pledge that I will—

- 1. Be sure my match is out. Break it in two before I throw it away.
- 2. Pinch out my tobacco. Never throw a lighted stub into forest brush or twigs.
- 3. Build a small camp fire, in the open, in a safe place.
 - 4. PUT IT OUT—ABSOLUTELY!
- 5. Leave a clean camp—a gentleman's camp—not a city dump.
- 6. Put out any fire I find, or else notify the ranger, if it's too big. I recognize the necessity of quick action, and lots of it.



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